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Generally, there cannot be two terms of the same kind of the same court at the same time and place and presided over by the same judge.

Ordinarily, there cannot be two terms of the same court at the same time, in the same place,¹ and presided over by the same judge,² although there is authority for the view that courts of the same kind may sit at the same time in different counties in the same circuit or district.³

Terms of federal courts in different districts of the same state may be held simultaneously.⁴

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Footnotes

¹ Ga.—[Butler v. State](#), 112 Ga. 76, 37 S.E. 124 (1900).

² Miss.—[Walton v. State](#), 147 Miss. 851, 112 So. 790 (1927).

³ N.C.—[State v. Wood](#), 175 N.C. 809, 95 S.E. 1050 (1918).

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